APPENDIX B

FAIRFAX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Fairfax County Environmental Excellence Awards have been established to recognize County residents, organizations, businesses, and County employees who unselfishly dedicate time, energy, and expertise for the betterment of the environment in support of countywide environmental goals and initiatives. Award recipients are selected by the Environmental Quality Advisory Council, and the awards are presented each fall during a meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The recipients of the 2002 Environmental Excellence Awards were:

County Resident Award: Charlie Creighton

Organization Award: Hickory Farms Community Association

Charlie Creighton was recognized for his vision, leadership, dedication, and determination in the successful effort to preserve the Meadowood Farm property on Mason Neck as open space. The Hickory Farms Community Association was recognized for its exemplary stewardship of environmental resources through a variety of initiatives to enhance the environmental value of the community's common open space areas – including the restoration of some of these mowed open space areas to a natural vegetated condition. EQAC congratulates both recipients.

In past years, Environmental Excellence Awards have been awarded to the following people and organizations:

2001

County Resident Award: Chris Koerner

Organization Award: Bailey's Beautification Alliance

2000

County Resident Award: Norma Hoffman

Organization Award: Friends of Sugarland Run

County Government Employee Award: Gary Roisum

The nomination period for the Environmental Excellence Awards occurs during the spring of each year. EQAC encourages interested individuals, organizations, County employees, and businesses to submit nominations.